

I CLAIM:

1. A skiing exercise device comprising:

a base frame having front and rear end portions opposite to each other in a longitudinal direction, said front end portion having a pair of pivot poles disposed on opposite sides of a vertical plane that is parallel to the longitudinal direction, each of said pivot poles having a pole axis that inclines at an angle relative to the vertical plane;

a pair of stepper members, each of which includes a pivot tube sleeved rotatably on a respective one of said pivot poles, a supporting rod extending from said pivot tube in the longitudinal direction toward said rear end portion of said base frame, a foot support mounted on said supporting rod, and a coupling flange extending from said pivot tube away from the vertical plane; and

a coupling unit including a reel-mounting seat mounted on and movable in the longitudinal direction relative to said front end portion of said base frame, a reel mounted rotatably on said reel-mounting seat and disposed between said stepper members, and a cord wound on said reel and having opposite ends that are connected respectively to said coupling flanges of said stepper members.

2. The skiing exercise device as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising a pair of damping members, each of

which has a first end portion pivoted to said base frame, and a second end portion opposite to said first end portion and pivoted to said coupling flange of a respective one of said stepper members.

5 3. The skiing exercise device as claimed in Claim 2, wherein each of said damping members is a length-variable fluid cylinder.

4. The skiing exercise device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said coupling unit further includes a threaded
10 fastening device to fasten movably said reel-mounting seat to said front end portion of said base frame.